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POLICE BOARD DOES BUT LITTLE

In Session Nearly Four Hours and Announces Transaction of Trifling Work.

ELECTS NEW SERGEANTS

Atkinson and Kregel Win Promotion—Smith and Bryant Made District Detectives.

While in session for nearly four hours the Board of Police Commissioners after adjournment from the usual street-chamber deliberation through its secretary, Captain George E. Pollock, announced last night that the only business accomplished was the election of two detectives to the rank of detective-sergeants, the appointment of two bicycle policemen as district detectives and the determination to detail a traffic officer for duty at Eighth and Broad Streets.

The meeting was called to order a minutes after 8 o'clock by Commissioner McCarthy, acting as president in the absence of Mayor Ainslie. At 11:30 o'clock adjournment was taken and Captain Pollock announced the work accomplished.

Captain Pollock and several commissioners were questioned concerning the lengthy meeting, but the reply of each was to the effect that the only thing done was the election of the sergeants, the appointment of the district detectives and the decision to detail an additional officer to the traffic squad.

Atkinson and Kregel Chosen. After an apparently thorough discussion the board decided to elect Detective C. W. Atkinson and E. J. Kregel as sergeants assigned to duty under Captain of Detectives McMahon.

For several years Kregel and Atkinson, both younger members of the department, have been detailed as district detectives and won their promotion through conscientious work.

Bicycle Police. Captain Smith, of the First District, and Bryant, of the Second District, were appointed detectives to be assigned to headquarters.

For several months Smith has been temporarily stationed at headquarters. Both he and Bryant have splendid records in the department and have figured in many important cases.

On account of the removal of the Forest Hill, Hull Street, Highland Park and cars of other divisions of the Virginia Railway and Power Company through Eighth Street to Broad, the board approved the recommendation of Chief of Police Werner to place a traffic officer at that point. Since the inauguration of the traffic ordinance it has been the custom to have a member of the squad at Eighth and Broad during the early part of the evening only.

On concession caused by the new routing of the cars has made it necessary that a man be placed there throughout the day, as at Seventh and Broad Streets. Major Werner will detail a man for this purpose and will also fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Smith and Bryant from the bicycle squad.

MISSING MAN FOUND

Student, Who Was Absent Since Sunday, Located at the City Hospital.

A. L. Faust, twenty-five years old, of the Seventh Street, who was reported missing since Sunday morning, was located last night at the city hospital. It was said that he had been under treatment there since Sunday.

Faust's absence was reported by W. M. Wagner, an instructor of the Mass Business College, where he has been acting as a teacher. Wagner expressed that he may have been suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Fined for Assault. Frank Hill, a proffered, charged with assaulting William Ash, colored, with a revolver, was fined \$5 by Justice of the Peace T. J. Puryear yesterday, and the case was set for trial at the next session of the court.

The case excited a great deal of interest in the vicinity of Chelsea, and there were about twenty witnesses of both colors.

Policeman Loses Keys. Mounted Policeman Angel, of the First District, last night enlisted the services of his brother-officers in search for his fire and patrol keys, which he lost in a twenty-sixth Street alley. He was found by a patrolman, who turned them over to him.

Boy Arrested for Theft. Aubrey Glass, sixteen years old, was arrested last night by Detectives G. Smith and Gentry on the charge of stealing a watch, valued at \$25, from Annie Madsen.

Dr. Carrington Returns. Dr. Charles V. Carrington, who has been spending some weeks in Europe, returned to the city yesterday after a delightful trip.

COURT TO APPOINT EMERGENCY PARENT

Will Give Miss Carter Right to Marry Without Father's Consent.

UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH

Groom Unable to Reach Bride's Father, Confined in Pen for Murder.

Application will be made to Judge Moncre in the Chancery Court today for the appointment of a guardian for Miss Flossie Carter, whose father is now in the death chamber at the State Penitentiary awaiting execution for the murder of her mother, in order that she may be granted a marriage license. Lee Coleman, of 603 Nicholson Street, the prospective bridegroom, applied to Deputy Clerk William Breeden, Jr., in the Hustings Court yesterday for a marriage license. When it appeared that his intended bride was only seventeen years of age, the clerk informed him that the consent of her parents would be necessary.

Mr. Coleman said that the girl's mother was dead, and that her father was in the penitentiary awaiting execution on June 13, and that he had been unable to see him in order to secure his consent. The only way to get the appointment of a guardian for the bride, and application was made at the Chancery Court, where it was stated that the young woman would be present in person. Mr. Coleman promised that she would accompany him to court this morning and as soon as the guardian is appointed and gives his consent, a marriage license will be asked for and the ceremony performed.

Will Ask for Writ of Error. E. J. Meeks, also of 603 Nicholson Street, will probably be named as guardian. He is Coleman's uncle.

Coleman is a native of Albemarle County and has been living in Richmond about three years. He is employed as a dairy farm in the suburbs of the city. His father, a distinguished artist of Paris, who has done important work for the French government. When this work is completed it will not be exceeded in value by that of any other similar mural painting in this or any other country. It will be more than a year before the paintings are finished, and the building will not be open until they are completed.

Placed in the Library. The north wing of the building will be devoted to the library. This room will be divided into alcoves by means of bookcases of oak some seven feet high, and projecting eight feet from the side walls, the ends being decorated with small pilasters and panels. All the woodwork of this room will be of oak, and will have an ornamental plaster cornice, and like the alcoves, will be finished in light oak.

Man Crushed to Death in Railway Yards. The identity of the man who was crushed to death Tuesday night in the Southern Railway Yards at the foot of Twenty-fourth Street by a freight car, was positively established yesterday by Detective Sergeant Wiley. He was Harry Moore, fifty-two years old, a shoemaker, and a native of Glasgow, Scotland. Since last July he was employed at 25 North Fifth Street and made his home at 25 North Fifth Street.

Wiley was told by friends of the dead man that he disappeared last Saturday after he had been working at the shoe factory. He had only 60 cents when his body was found. Money for his burial will be provided by the Southern Railway. A coroner's inquest will be unnecessary.

VICTIMS APPEAL TO CITY ATTORNEY

Determined Effort Being Made to Drive Loan Sharks.

From Richmond.

Instances of how loan sharks work in Richmond continued to multiply at the City Attorney's office yesterday, one man bringing papers to show that he had been victimized by a loan shark, emergency, borrowed \$100 to this time he has paid \$145.00 in interest charges, and is daily being dunned for the interest, no credit having been made from the principal.

Cases where alleged "fees" have been charged to make a preliminary investigation, and where no such investigation was made, the fee being in addition to the principal, have come to light. Some very respectable people have been located who, to meet certain troubles in their families, have been paying interest on loans which they are paying from the sharks on which they have borrowed money.

Many of these transactions have been running a long time, and the parties had given up all hope of getting even again, as the interest on actual living expenses was consumed in the absolutely illegal and ruinous interest charges.

No public will be given to those who come forward to seek the aid of the City Attorney's office, and by so doing it will be possible in many cases to relieve them from the payment of further illegal charges.

Former Senator Gets No Help in Virginia. Efforts on the part of former Senator William Lorimer, of Illinois, to secure official recognition on the part of the State of Virginia for the so-called "cure" that he is attempting to back, are likely to meet with scant success.

Governor Mann received a letter from the Senator, who was expelled from the upper branch of Congress, asking that Virginia appoint a representative to look into the merits of the "cure," in which Lorimer represented himself to be greatly interested in behalf of suffering humanity. He mentioned incidentally that Surgeon-General Rupert Blue, of the United States Public Health Service, had dispatched an official to the scene.

This letter was referred by the Governor to State Health Commissioner Ennis G. Williams, who has looked into the matter. While he has made no recommendation, the nature of his action may be guessed at.

It seems an investigation has been made by the Journal of the American Medical Society. That paper denounces the scheme, and intimates that former Senator Lorimer is trying to use his efforts to get investigators appointed, as a means of advertising. His "cure" for consumption is the invention of Dr. Peter P. Duket, who has practiced it and advertised it for some years. Eighty cases on which he bragged as having made cures were looked into, and the result, it is stated, was the discovery that fifteen of the people are dead of consumption, most of them succumbing soon after they were so miraculously "healed."

Richmond Judges to Help Out. Judge H. Carter Beck, of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, was designated yesterday by Governor Mann to hold the June term of the Appomattox County Circuit Court, beginning next Tuesday, because of the continued illness of Judge George R. Hundley.

The Governor also designated Judge Ernest H. Wells of Hunting, Part H. South Richmond, to sit in the Circuit Court of Amelia County, beginning June 25, in matters in which Judge Robert C. Southall deems it improper for him to officiate.

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CITY COMMITTEE WILL GET REPORTS

Holds Meeting To-Night to Hear From Opposing Sides in Plans Committee.

Two reports on the proposed annexation referendum will go from the plans committee to the meeting of the City Democratic Committee which Chairman Miles M. Marley has called for 8 o'clock to-night at Murphy's Hotel. One of these will propose that the lines for "annexation" and "against annexation" shall appear on the ballot to be voted by the Democrats of Richmond in either the June or the August primary, and the other will, if formulated in writing, recommend that a referendum on this subject would be illegal, ineffective and undesirable.

At the meeting of the plans committee held yesterday afternoon, it was agreed among all the members that no information should be given out except by the chairman, Clyde W. Saunders, who had become aggrieved at newspaper reports of the meeting held Monday afternoon. The only information which Mr. Saunders thought it proper to give out last night was that a report would be made to the full committee, signed by three of the plans committee, including himself, and that it was possible that the majority would be a minority report, signed by the other two members. Details, he thought, should not be divulged in advance of a report.

Those who favor a referendum claim that they have clear majority in favor of a popular vote on annexation, and that the committee to-night will reaffirm its former action. The opponents feel, however, that their position has been greatly strengthened.

MANY LIVES ARE SAVED ANNUALLY

Dr. Levy Tells Business Men Health Department Has Saved \$900,000 in Checking Disease.

How Richmond has been saved \$900,000 by its Health Department, estimating the value of human life at \$5,000, was related by Dr. Ernest C. Levy, Chief Health Officer, at the weekly luncheon of the Business Men's Club yesterday afternoon. The City's "health" was the subject for discussion, and Dr. Levy gave some very convincing facts and figures, showing what the department has done to make it better.

The death rate from typhoid fever alone, he said, has been reduced from 77.8 per 100,000 of population to 29.2 per 100,000 in the last six years, and in other lines the city officials have accomplished equally astonishing results.

Dr. Levy made a special plea for cooperation between the department and the public, saying that if the people but understood the duties of the Health Department, a great deal more could be accomplished. He said that the two telephones in his office are kept ringing constantly by those who have complaints to make, and most of them are not within the province of the department at all. Some people seem to think that it is the duty of the department to haul away dead cats, dogs, chickens, and other sorts of rubbish. He said that if the people would only realize what the work of the department really is and help as best they are able, it would be a great convenience.

Short talks were also made by President Thomas P. Bryan, of the club; President Williams, of the Society for the Betterment of Housing and Living Conditions; and Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr.

There was a full attendance of fifty business men. Dr. D. S. Freeman was chairman of the committee which arranged the luncheon, and presided over the discussion. The other two members were H. S. Bloomberg and Dr. C. H. Rudd.

Protest Against Liquor at Fair. The Times-Dispatch has received the following letter from the Virginia League of the Men's League of the First Baptist Church, with the request that it be published:

"At a recent meeting of the Men's League of the First Baptist Church a resolution was passed protesting against the action of the State Fair Association in securing license for the sale of liquor at the State Fair, and requesting the members to refrain from attendance at the fair so long as the present policy of the league is maintained toward the sale of liquor is continued."

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Dr. Levy, in Health Talk, Tells Undertakers They'll Get All of Us in Time.

"You need not think that by stopping the spread of contagious disease, you are losing business; you will get them all in the end," said Dr. E. C. Levy, Chief Health Officer, to the Virginia Funeral Directors' Association, at the University College of Medicine, yesterday afternoon. He told the undertakers that they should use their knowledge of sanitation to promote better health conditions in country districts.

Dr. Levy described the ravages of the hookworm, which makes so many indigent in Virginia rural districts, and told the undertakers that it is to their advantage to fight the disease which causes so much poverty, in order that when there is a funeral it will amount to something. He said that in the proper disinfection of apartments and the sanitary handling of the dead, the undertaker may be a real force for better health.

The opportunity which the undertakers have for making the hours of sorrow more tolerable were described by Rev. E. N. Callach, D. D., of Beth Ahabah Temple. He told how the hollow ring of the clouds upon the coffin, the sight of the grave, the traditional horrors of the funeral, have been eliminated by modern undertaking; and he praised the considerate and reverent manner which funeral directors maintain, although death is but a part of their day's work.

Wants More Members. President R. M. Thompson, of the association, read his annual message, which emphasized the progress that has been made in the science of embalming, and the good work being accomplished by the association. L. T. Christian, secretary of the association, reported the financial standing of the association, and dwelt upon the need for increasing the membership, so that the advantages of operation may be made more general.

Several new members were admitted to the association, and a short technical talk was given by Professor Charles A. Renouard, of New York. The convention was formally called to order at 12 o'clock noon by President R. M. Thompson. Prayer was offered by Rev. D. C. Lilly, D. D., and an address of welcome made by Mayor George Ainslie. Last night the State Board of Embalming met at the Virginia Mechanics' Institute to examine applicants for license.

This morning there will be several addresses by prominent men, including Rev. George W. Kemper, Dr. W. A. Flecker, registrar of vital statistics; Dr. Douglas Freeman, of the State Health Department, and Professor Charles A. Renouard. The place of meeting will also be chosen, and delegates elected to the national convention.

Holiday To-Morrow

To-morrow will be observed as a general holiday in the departments of the city government, according to information issued yesterday by Mayor George Ainslie. The day is the annual Confederate Memorial Day. All city offices will be closed and in the city departments will be suspended except such work as may be necessary, which is to be determined by the heads of the respective departments.

Paragony Pulpit

An Easy Religion.

It is sometimes said of Unitarianism that "it is an easy religion for sinful men." But is this true? Unitarianism teaches that there are certain inevitable consequences which follow sinful living; that "whatsoever a man soweth that shall he reap." While it holds out to the vilest sinner the hope that he may "work out" his salvation from sin, it does not encourage him to believe that he may escape the punishment of sin by shifting his burden of guilt upon the shoulders of another.

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WOMAN RUN DOWN BY COLORED DRIVER

Miss Hall Hurt When Struck by Horse at Seventh and Broad Streets.

Miss Mabel Hall, of 301 South Cherry Street, was run down at Seventh and Broad Streets last night at 6:30 o'clock by a horse driven by James Fleet, colored, employed as a driver by Stiegler & Co., butchers, of 324 North Sixth Street. Miss Hall was assisted into the store of Dr. J. N. Williams, City Hospital ambulance surgeon, showed that she had been cut about the arm and was badly bruised. She was able to go to her home.

A large crowd was attracted by the accident, and it was with difficulty that curious spectators were kept away from the store where Miss Hall had been taken.

Fleet, who was arrested by Traffic Officer Bradley and Patrolman Warner, and charged with reckless driving, according to witnesses, was not driving rapidly. He had just crossed Seventh Street, going east, when Miss Hall, it was said, stepped from the curb and in front of the horse before he had a chance to stop. She was knocked down, and several citizens and Bradley and Warner quickly went to her assistance.

ASSAIL TAX DEED

Appeal Allowed by Supreme Court in Case from Chesterfield.

Countless attacks are made as usual, on a tax deed in the case of Dickinson, trustee, vs. J. R. Bowles and others, in which the Supreme Court yesterday by the Circuit Court of Chesterfield County.

Dr. Williams will speak at Jarrett's tomorrow night, and at West Point next Tuesday night. The fact that people don't have to get sick, illness being preventable.

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

CAR CRUSHES BOY AT PLAY ON TRACK

Robert Daffron, Twelve Years Old, Badly Hurt in Accident on Hull Street.

While playing in the street last night about 8 o'clock with several other boys, Robert Daffron, twelve years old, son of Andrew J. Daffron, of 1502 Porter Street, was caught under the wheels of a northbound Hull Street car of the Virginia Railway and Power Company at Fourteenth Street, South Richmond, and very badly injured. Although witnesses reported that the car crew from blame, Motorman H. L. Ladd, of the East Eighteenth Street, and Conductor P. T. Barbee, were placed under arrest.

According to those who saw the accident, it was unavoidable, the shouts of the boys at play drowning the noise of the approaching car. Without warning, the little Daffron boy leaped in front of the car, which, fortunately, was not moving at a rapid rate, and was flung to the ground between the rails.

He fell squarely under the heavy wheels, but was crushed by the car trucks. His right arm was broken in several places and the Johnstown-Willis Hospital, where he was rushed after the accident, it was said that the hurts are not thought to be fatal.

Motorman Ladd, shaken nervously by the accident, could say but little as to how it occurred.

"It was an accident and on my part could not have been avoided," he said last night. "When the boy ran across the track he was almost at arm's reach of the car. I tried to put on the brakes in time, but was unable to do so."

When the car was brought to a standstill, the boy was lying in the middle of the tracks. He was dragged into the street and placed in a Hull Street store until the arrival of the ambulance. Dr. S. J. Baker and Dr. W. H. Craig were summoned and gave emergency treatment. After a preliminary examination by Surgeon H. T. Hawkins, the boy was placed in the city ambulance and taken to the Johnstown-Willis Hospital.

UPSHUR HOUSE SOLD

West Grace Street Residence Brings \$19,900 at Auction.

The residence of Dr. J. N. Uphur, 210 West Grace Street, was sold at public auction yesterday afternoon by Elam & Funsten for \$19,900 to Abraham Heller, who expects to make his home on West Franklin Street, and will give possession in the early fall. The lot fronts thirty-six feet three inches on Grace Street, runs back 155 feet to the alley between Broad and Grace Streets. The house was erected by Dr. Uphur about sixteen years ago, and is considered a well built and modern residence. The price was considered by real estate men to be a very fair one for the location, being slightly over \$500 per front foot.

Arrested for Forgery. C. A. Cosby, alias C. A. Houston, nineteen years old, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman H. G. Clarke on a warrant charging him with forging the name of Henry Rich to a check for \$15.

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